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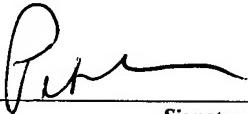
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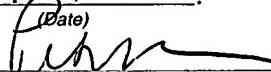


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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 21, 2007, setting forth a requirement for restriction and in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.111 and 1.143, Applicants provisionally elect, with traverse, Group I, Claims 1, 3-27, 39-53, and 55-60, 63 and 64, drawn to a flavor improver and product containing same, classified in class 426, subclass 650.

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